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FOR: CONNECTOR FOR CARTRIDGE OF

ELECTRONIC PARTS

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 14, line 4, with the following paragraph:

Elements, which are necessary to protrude backward with respect to line L, for attaching the plug type connector 1 onto the side plate of the toner cartridge, for example, the attaching hooks 9 and the positioning ribs 38 are provided in the cover housing 7.

¹ The changes being made to the specification are shown using underlining and bracketing in the attachment hereto.